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Fort Almanac—July 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A M
Sun Sets	7.16 P M
Day's Length	14 h 22 m
High Water at Southport	8 31 P M
High Water at Wilmington	10.11 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 70°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .76.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 14th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A storm of moderate energy is central over Oklahoma, with a decided warm wave under it south to Texas. Another low depression is central over the upper lakes. The barometer is high over the Southeast, with fair warmer weather reported under it. Showers or thunder storms are reported generally along the middle Atlantic coast, the Lakes and over the Missouri valley. Cloudiness prevails over the New England States and the lower Lakes.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain fell generally over the Carolinas and Georgia, while fair weather prevailed elsewhere over the cotton belt. It was warmer over the western portion and moderately cool over the eastern portion.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 11.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Senate was in a deadlock yesterday on the resolution of Senator Harris, of Kansas, to prevent disposal of the Government lien on the Union Pacific Railroad. —— In the House, conferees were appointed on the General Deficiency bill, which came over from the Senate. —— The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made favorable report on the joint resolution empowering the President to obtain release of the Competitor prisoners and the restoration of the schooner to her owner. —— Representative Simpson, of Kansas, introduced a resolution in the House for an investigation of the Sugar Trust. —— Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed to report a resolution for ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. —— Republican conferees of the Senate and House on the Tariff bill are apparently further apart than at the beginning of the conference; sugar is still the principal contention. —— The tug Monarch, seized by the collector of customs at Pensacola, Fla., as a suspected filibuster, has been released by order of the Treasury Department at Washington. —— Several lives lost by the bursting of large reservoirs which furnished water for the towns of Mattewan and Fishkill, N. Y. —— In the Henley regatta on the Thames, London, Dr. W. S. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago, won the second trial heat for the diamond sculls, beating Hon. E. A. Guiness, of the Thames Rowing Club, by a length. —— The coal miners' strike is practically ended; but more of the miners in the Pittsburg and Ohio districts have joined the strikers. —— Jno. F. Austin, ten years old, stabbed and killed George Caton, aged twelve, at Charlotte, N. C. —— A disastrous hail storm visited Enfield, N. C., yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent, last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton firm—middling 7 15-16c; flour was steadily held on springs, but unsettled for winter wheat brands; wheat—spot market steady; No. 1 Northern New York —c afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 30¼c at elevator and 31¼c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.70@1.72½; spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26¼c.

Maryland women may wear any kind of clothes they please these days provided they wear enough of them and don't wear any on their faces.

Boston doesn't confiscate the high theatre hat nor the woman who wears it, but simply confiscates the license of the theatre where the h. h. is tolerated.

Coal is becoming scarce in Chicago, Cleveland and other Western cities, and is going up in price accordingly, and the strike is not yet fairly on.

Times must be pretty hard in Gotham when expert pickpockets can't make a living and steal empty pocketbooks to get into jail where they can get a square meal.

The crook industry is suffering from the hard times. The light-fingered complain that very few of the purses they scoop these days contain much money.

The peppermint growers in Michigan have been organizing a Trust. Well, let them organize. We'll try and worry along without peppermint, and we think we can stand it as long as they can.

Louisiana is in a hard row of stumps. Not long ago the section along the Mississippi river was suffering from the flood, and now a considerable portion of it is suffering from a drought.

Joseph Jefferson is too fond of earning from $30,000 to $40,000 a year to retire from the stage while he can have so much fun spending the money on his sons and grandchildren.

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Ambassador Bayard did some things while in England which were not received with much enthusiasm in this country, but he never wore knee breeches, as Ambassador Hay and special representative Reid are reported to have done. We don't think either of them is built to show to advantage in that kind of rig.

A Mexican, who is to be hanged at San Antonio, Texas, on the 30th inst., for the murder of his sweetheart, wants to give his friends a nice time and has arranged for a brass band to perform while he does the rope act. Admission free.

They say those ancient characters found inscribed on stones in Mexico are sure enough Chinese, which may present the question as to whether the original Mexican was a Chinaman or the original Chinaman a Mexican.

A cornet player in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other night surprised the wind artists by holding a note for 125 seconds. After worrying it that long he let it go. We know men who couldn't hold a $5 note that long.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. FLYNN—A card.
ATTENTION—Election notice.
S. A. L.—Health and recreation.
FRIDAY—Grand family excursion.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. I. METTS—Damaged corn for sale.

FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE.

Two Young White Men Arrested Last Night by Police Officers and Placed in the Guard House.

Henry Styron and Fletcher Thompson, two young white men about twenty years old, were arrested this morning at 2 o'clock by police officers, charged with a crime which has been a source of great expense to the city and annoyance to the citizens—turning in false alarms of fire.

About 1.30 o'clock a. m. an alarm of fire was sent in from box 54, Twelfth and Market streets, and fifteen minutes later an alarm was turned in from box 34, Seventh and Grace streets. The fire department reported promptly to both alarms only to be greeted by the news that the alarms were false, and the work of some cowardly miscreant. However, Policemen L. P. Thomas and J. N. McDuffie (colored) arrested Henry Styron and Fletcher Thomas, both white, charged with sending in the latter false alarm. Both boys were taken to the guard house and locked up.

Officer McDuffie stated to a STAR representative, a few minutes after the arrests were made, that when the first alarm from box 34 was sent in, he was in the neighborhood of Eighth and Walnut streets and immediately went in the direction of the fire alarm box. Just as he turned the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, from which corner the box could be seen plainly owing to the bright moonlight, he saw two boys standing at the box; a second alarm was sent in and then the boys broke and ran towards him. He stopped them, which took them greatly by surprise, and they enquired where box 34 was, and he then placed both boys—Styron and Thompson—under arrest, and with the assistance of Officer Thomas, landed them in prison.

The guard house is at present undergoing repairs, and to make the safety of the prisoners doubly assured Captain of Police Robt. Green took the precaution of having them guarded.

Chief of Fire Department Schnibben states that the alleged offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Excursion From Greensboro.

About five hundred people came down on the excursion over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad from Greensboro yesterday. The train arrived at 8 o'clock and immediately afterward about 300 of the party went to the wharf of the steamer *Wilmington* and were taken to Carolina Beach, Southport and ten miles out to sea, returning last night at 9 45 o'clock

The excursionists will leave on their return at 6 p. m. to day. The excursion is under the management of Mr. W. F. Bogart, of Greensboro.

Steamer Croatan.

The Clyde steamer *Croatan*, due here last Tuesday morning, had not arrived last night, but is confidently expected this morning. Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent, states that the vessel was doubtless delayed by head winds. There is no cause for uneasiness, he thinks, and the *Croatan* will most likely be at her dock this morning.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The members of Cape Fear Fire Company, (colored) had their engine out practicing yesterday afternoon.

— The Wilmington Gas Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after to-day.

— Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday morning at his office on Princess street, united a colored couple in marriage.

— Fayetteville advices report a rise of five feet in the river there for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, and the water still rising.

— Howard Relief Fire Engine Company was out for practice late yesterday afternoon. They are getting ready for the tournament.

— Wilmington's well-known colored base ball clubs, Redstockings and Mutuals, will play at Hilton this afternoon for the championship.

— Capt. James I. Metts announces the sale of 1,000 bushels of corn. Read the business local for this ad. and others that you may be interested in.

— Some very fine peaches raised in Mr. L. W. Howard's orchard, were offered for sale by Mr. J. B Huggins yesterday. They brought $1.35 per basket.

— The horse editor of the STAR was a little embarrassed last night when the sporting editor came in wearing a going-away costume consisting of a clean collar and a pair of patent leather shoes. The s. e. said he was going visiting.

— Everything in New York now, financial, political, commercial and otherwise, seems to depend on the finding of Guldensuppe's head. If the *Journal* finds it the *World* will probably suspend publication, and *vice versa*.

— The gold Democrats had a big time in Kentucky yesterday. The vote for President in that State last November was, in round numbers, for Bryan and Sewall, 228,000, for Palmer and Buckner, 5,000. This tells the story.

— We have received several informal complaints from subscribers on the line of the W. and W. road in regard to irregularity in receipt of the STAR If subscribers will send us written statements, giving details, in all such cases, we will see that the matter is investigated.

— The lawn party, under the auspices of the Charitable Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will take place to-night upon the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Tarlington, on Fourth street between Red Cross and Campbell. No admission will be charged.

— "The Board of County Commissioners shall determine the amount of tax to be voted on by each district." This is the law; but it does not seem to have been observed in many counties of the State. And it is important, too, for the people to know just how much additional tax they are expected to impose on themselves for school purposes.

— Many of our people will doubtless go to Carolina Beach to-morrow on the excursion given under the auspices of Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle. See ad. for all particulars and note the fact that the committee, consisting of Messrs. L. H. Vollers, J. A. Orrell, C. P. Driver, C. L. Oller and P. R. Fowler, promise a good time to all.

— A STAR representative was shown yesterday a handsomely framed picture of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, a handsome four-story brick building, where a large number of orphans are cared for. Each of the four lodges of Odd Fellows of this city has one of the pictures, which will be displayed prominently in their respective assembly halls.

BASE BALL AT HILTON.

O. A. N. and A. C. L. Teams Will Play To-morrow Afternoon.

As before stated in the STAR, the O. A. N. and Atlantic Coast Line base ball teams, will contest for victory to-morrow afternoon at Hilton, and the game promises to be of an exciting nature, which will put the "fans" in ecstasy. The Coast Line admirers are confident of victory, while the O. A. N. supporters are likewise. Both teams, at any rate, will put up a strong nine innings.

The Atlantic Coast Line club, of which Mr. Jno. C. James is president, Mr. Thos. W. Davis business manager, Mr. W. P. Oldham secretary, and Mr. W. R. Taylor captain, will play as follows: Oldham, c; Motte, p; Sinclair, 1st b; Taylor, 2nd b; Schutte, 3rd b; Latta, s s; Donlan, l f; James, c f; Schulken, r f; Farmer, sub.

The O. A. N. team, which is under the management of Mr. Jas. Black, will line up as follows: Jackson, c; Sweeney, p; Royster, 1st b; Moore, 2nd b; Bellamy, 3rd b; Orrell, captain and s s; Moore (William), l f; Myers, c f; James, r f.

The colors of the Coast Line team are purple and orange, and of the O. A. N. club black and blue; so the admirers of each will know what colored ribbon to wear.

Returned From a Tour North and West.

Major D. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor and Miss Maie O'Connor returned via A. C. L. yesterday evening after an extensive tour North and West. Maj and Mrs. O'Connor left here just a month ago, going first to Georgetown, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Maie, just graduated with high honors from the Georgetown University. The party left Georgetown for the West, visiting Chicago, Joliet, the Lakes, and returning by way of the Nashville Exposition and Asheville.

The trip was most highly enjoyed, and Maj. O'Connor looks particularly well after his extended outing.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Grant License to Sell Malt and Spirituous Liquors—Other Matters Considered at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment yesterday at 12 m.

On motion, it was ordered that the banks of the city be notified that on to-day and to-morrow will be given the last opportunity of listing bank stock.

Communications were read from Jno. T. Hall, police detective, Richmond, asking for a reward for the apprehension of Simon Prince, colored. The Board had offered no reward, and will pay none.

Messrs. Walker Taylor and W. M. Cumming appeared before the Board in the interest of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company and requested that the county tax of two per cent. on the gross receipts of the company be remitted. The request was made on the ground that heavy expense had been incurred in improvements, and the company was already excessively taxed. The matter was deferred till a future meeting of the Board, notice of which will be given.

The request of Mr. J. L Winner to have a surveyor appointed to run off certain tracts of land was referred to Col. Roger Moore with power to act.

The following persons were granted license to sell spirituous and malt liquors.

F. Richter (malt), F. W. Ortmann, R. W. Wallace & Co., W. A. Vollers, H. W. Konig, J. W. Dula, Otto Banck (malt) Sternberger Bros., A. V. Harrell, F. G. Panke, J. C. Walton, Peter Mohr, Martin O'Brien, T. J. Ferguson at Ocean View Beach, T. E. Mayer, J. G. Oldenbuttel, John Dannhadt (malt), J. D. Steljes, G. W. Linder, Geo. H. Hever, I. B. Rhodes, D. N. Chadwick, J. G. L. Gieschen & Co., Gieschen Bros., N. B Rankin, R. A. Linder, Jas. Elder, T. E Wallace, Martin Rathjen, Jno. M. Mayland, J. H. Brunjes, H. T. Duls D, Steljes, R. V. Cox, J. D. Doescher, Frank P. Lamb, Martin Schnibben, Ben. Bellois, M. F. Croom & Co, J. H. Boesch, Frank B. Brown, Cape Fear Club, Southern Distilling Co., Paul Cassa, J. F. Sellars, Jorgen Haar, B. N. Jahrens, J. M. Martin, H. M. Pate, F. V. Snell, Ocean View Beach; C. H. Simmons, Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach; Seashore Hotel Wrightsville Beach; C. L. Kuhl, Calvin D. Gore, Thos. J. Gore, F. K. J. Fuchs, J. W. H. Fuchs, J. H. Boesch, Chas. Richters, Jno. H. Kuck, Frank B. Brown, E. P. H. Stunck, H. F. Haar, Louis Weil (malt), W. H. Croom, Chas. Schnibben and C. P. B. Mahler.

The Board then took a recess, subject to the call of the chairman.

THE CHAIR FACTORY.

Its Proprietor Not Yet Decided as to Whether He Will Come to Wilmington or Not.

Mr. W. S. Miene, of Cleveland, Tenn., who has been in the city several days prospecting with the view of setting up a chair factory here, left yesterday for his home.

He stated that he was not able to say definitely whether he would come to Wilmington or not. He fully appreciates, however, the advantages our city offers as a distributing point, and his conversation would lead one to judge that we stand as good a chance of getting the factory as any other cities which he has visited, among which are Birmingham, Ala., and some of the cities in Mississippi.

The Chamber of Commerce will assist Mr. Miene in negotiating for a location. They have several sites under consideration already.

It is gratifying to all who wish to see the city take a prominent place among the manufacturing towns of the country to see evidences of the influx of enterprise and capital.

Let every one help the cause along by being prompt to set forth the city's advantages whenever the occasion arises.

BASE BALL AT NEWBERN.

Wilmington Team to Play Two Games with Newbern's Crack Team.

The Wilmington Base Ball Team left yesterday afternoon on the 3 o'clock W. N. & N. Railroad train for Newbern, where this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon they will struggle with Newbern's crack team for mastery. Our boys are in good trim, and if the team of our sister city conquers it will only be after hard fought and exceedingly well played games. That all-round sport, Albert Prempert, is in charge of the Wilmington club, and will see that our boys "put up the fight of their life." The battery work in this afternoon's game will be managed by Zellers, he of undisputed ability as a catcher, and the O. A. N.'s little pitching wonder, Sweeney. The team will present a bold front to the enemy in the following order, viz: Zellers (Fritz), c; Sweeney, p; Zellers (Drake), 1st b; Galloway, 2d b; Schutte, 3d b; Litgen, s. s; Genaust, l. f.; Sellers, c. f.; Farrow, r. f.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Arrangements for the Annual Outing of Inmates of the Home at Goldsboro.

The Odd Fellows of this city are making arrangements to make the annual outing of the inmates of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, on the 10th and 11th of next month (as told in the STAR yesterday) a memorable occasion, and one that will be much enjoyed by the children. The four lodges of this city have appointed committees to look after this visit of the little folks, as follows:

Cape Fear No. 2—Past Grands Marcus N. Jacobi and W. W. Yopp and Mr. W. H. Badon.

Orion No. 67—Past Grand J. E. Gordon and Messrs Wm. Simpson and J. S. Barnes.

Wilmington No. 189—Past Grands J. J. Hopkins and J. T King and Mr. T. G Evans.

Hanover No. 145—Past Grands C. B. Allen and B. W. Dunham and Rev. J. W. Kramer.

The above committees are now hard at work attending to the necessary preparations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, is in the city.

— Capt. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Fred Swert, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Editor D. H. Harnly, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. B. Raney, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening.

— Miss Mamie Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Newbern.

— Mr. Rod McRae, of Laurinburg, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. D. Howard, of Topsail, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. P. Pearsall and wife left yesterday for a visit to West Virginia.

— Mr. W. H. King, of Hampstead, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. J. C. Haigh, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. R. V. Hilans and J. L. Gilmore, of Sanford, were here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Young, of Fayetteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. H. Hall, of Red Springs, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Miss Carrie Lamb, of Pender county, is in the city, visiting the family of Mr. F. P. Lamb.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wedenfeller and Mr. Barnard Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, were here yesterday.

— Mr. F. M. Simmons, of Raleigh, arrived here yesterday to be present at the sale of the W., N. & N. railroad to-day.

— Mr. J. R. McCumber and bride returned yesterday from the Nashville Exposition, whither they went on their wedding tour.

— Mr. A. B. Raeford and wife, of Fayetteville, were among the excursionists yesterday. They are the guests of Mrs. Raeford's brother, Mr. J.W. Smith.

— Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, gives notice of the election to be held in August upon the question of levying a special township tax.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland, 18; Boston, 13.
Cincinnati, 11; New York, 6.
Philadelphia, 10; Louisville, 5.
Washington, 15; Pittsburg, 1.
Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Baltimore at Chicago.
Washington at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
New York at Louisville.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	46	19	.707
Cincinnati	43	20	.683
Baltimore	43	21	.663
New York	39	25	.609
Cleveland	36	30	.545
Philadelphia	35	35	.500
Brooklyn	31	34	.476
Pittsburg	30	35	.461
Chicago	29	39	.426
Louisville	26	38	.406
Washington	25	39	.390
St. Louis	18	58	.196

The Indians were on the war-path yesterday, and are not going to let it be said that the Beaneaters gained the pennant, if they do, through any fault of theirs. Klobendary, Boston's twirler, got his head twisted yesterday instead of the sphere, and started in by giving three bases on balls, which the Indians enjoyed immensely and returned the compliment by running nine points in the fourth inning. Stivett, who replaced Klobendary, fared better.

The Giants made a good beginning yesterday, scoring six runs in the first three innings, and pounding Dwyer for ten hits, but made a poor ending. The Reds hit Meekin after the fourth inning in a telling and victorious manner.

The Senators, the Phillies and the Bridegrooms felt happy yesterday, which cannot be said about the Pirates, the Colonels and the Colts.

The Browns gained a victory yesterday by not playing, for if they had played it would most likely have been the same old story.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—54 casks spirits turpentine, 261 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 103 casks; rosin, 458 bbls; tar, 17 bbls; crude turpentine, 44 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE SHAM BATTLE

Still a Mystery—Post Mortem Examination—Gov. Russell Returns to the City—Council of State Called to Consider the School Tax Election.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.

The killing of private John Banks in the sham battle by the Governor's Guard at Pullen Park last night has cast a pall of sorrow over the city. The terrible accident is still a mystery. Though some of the young man's relations wanted an inquest held by the coroner, it was not deemed advisable to do this. Banks was one of the most popular men in the company and had the entire good will of every one. Dr. Rogers found the bullet, which entered the forehead, penetrated the brain and flattened itself against the rear of the skull. It cannot be over forty-five calibre and it is supposed to have been a target-ball. Others have advanced the theory that it is a pistol ball and was fired from the crowd of about five hundred people who witnessed the sham battle. To support this theory it is stated that at the last sham-battle, several weeks ago, a young man was caught firing a pistol when the blank cartridges rang out. He came near hitting several persons. The ball went through the cap young Banks wore, making a hole through which a target-ball can be entered. Had it gone a quarter of an inch higher it would have struck a brass ornament and probably have saved his life. Banks' body was embalmed this morning. His mother, who was at Virginia Beach, is expected home this evening.

Governor Russell returned to the city this morning and the Council of State has been called to meet at noon to determine whether to submit the act calling for the August election for an increase of school tax to the Supreme Court in order that an opinion may be expressed as to its constitutionality.

J. F. Westmoreland, the janitor in the Supreme Court building, sustained a stroke of paralysis last evening. Mr. Westmoreland was first affected Sunday. His left side is paralyzed, and that part of his body is helpless.

Twelve criminal insane patients from the Morganton hospital were brought to the city last evening by Dr. Ross, the assistant physician, and placed in the penitentiary along with the other criminal insane. There are now twenty-five of this class confined there. Two of the twelve brought last evening are women.

Jake Jones, the negro who was shot in the abdomen by officer Oakes, while resisting arrest, and whom it was feared would die from the wound, quietly got up from his bed yesterday and moved out of the city with the Norfolk excursion.

The local school committee of the city graded schools will likely submit the question of issuing bonds for school purposes to the people by an election in the Fall. No action was taken at the meeting held to-day.

CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Forty New Members Enrolled—A Vote of Thanks to the Board of Aldermen and the Turnpike Company.

Judge of the growth and popularity of the Carolina Cycle Club from the fact that forty-one members were added at the regular meeting last night. The membership is now close to it not quite 200, and every member is enthusiastic over the future of the club.

Mr. J. W. Smith was in the chair at last night's meeting and Mr. I. W. Solomon was acting secretary.

The thanks of the club were voted to the Board of Aldermen for their liberal action in regard to riding on sidewalks.

The Turnpike Company was also tendered a vote of thanks for crushing the shells on the pike.

On motion, it was agreed that the club should furnish to the members the regular club streamers, being purple on old gold, bearing the letters C. C. C. for Carolina Cycle Club.

It's a sinking fund that, according to the views of some of the more practical members, will stand the club in good stead some day. So a resolution was passed applying to this purpose 50 per cent. of the income of the club and placing the same in the hands of three trustees to be appointed by the President.

The racing committee was authorized to get estimates on a race track Several eligible sites have been offered on the most flattering terms.

The second lieutenant, sergeant, corporal and assistant bugler will be appointed by the president this week to assist Captain Heinsberger in the club runs.

The club meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock. The attendance was large, and the meeting harmonious and enthusiastic.

A LITTLE TOO LARGE.

A Gentleman Who Expresses the Rather Startling Belief that a Twelve Million Bale Crop of Cotton Will Be Made this Year.

[*News and Courier.*]

"Charleston, I hear," said a visitor from the interior yesterday, "has thousands of bales of cotton stored for higher prices. Now, I think if I had any cotton and took a look over the cotton belt I would hurry up and unload my surplus in a lump. The cotton crop this year will, in my opinion, be the largest in many years."

When asked further about the condition of the crop this gentleman said that, particularly along the line of the South Carolina & Georgia railroad, cotton was looking splendidly. The acreage was unusually large, and the plants were in fine condition.

"I believe this year will see a twelve million bale crop That is my estimate, and I base it on the fact that there are many more acres given to the plant this season and that there seems to have been no drawbacks during the growing season."

A Sample Item of Cost.

Charlotte *News*: The first items of expense for the August school election are coming in. County Treasurer Walker has just paid out $41 40 for notifying the registrars of their appointment. The deputies are now notifying the judges, and this will cost $61.40, a total of over $80 simply for notifying election officials.

THE MORNING STAR.

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SPAIN'S TROUBLES THICKEN.

It Is Admitted at Last That Gomez's Forces Are Near Havana.

Special Dispatch to the Sun.

MADRID, July 13.—A special dispatch from Havana to the *Heraldo* says that two of the principal bands of insurgents are now in the province of Havana, and that arms and ammunition have been landed at various points along the coast.

Upward of 28,000 Spaniards are sick, and there are 7 000 patients in the Havana hospitals alone. There is also a great scarcity of provisions, owing to the delay of the authorities in making payments to contractors.

The statements of the *Official Gazette* in regard to the affairs of the Bank of Spain has caused a great deal of comment. It is shown that the notes in circulation exceed the amount the bank is authorized to issue by 136,000,000 pesetas.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

In Pender the Special Tax on Property Will Be 15 Cents and on Poll 45 Cents.

[*Pender Star.*]

Vote down the school tax, is all the cry. The people have taxes enough now to pay. The poll now is $2; if you vote for the tax it will be $2 45 and you must pay it or go to jail. That is fusion law. The property tax is 66⅔cts on the $100 worth; vote for the school tax and it will be 81⅔ cents.

In Rocky Point and Topsail townships the property owners will be especially burdened, as there is already a special tax in each.

It will cost $50 600 to hold the election, it will cost the State $50 000 to pay over to the counties if carried, and then the people of the State must pay out of their hard earnings, and in such extreme hard times. Rally and vote down the tax.

Mr. Folb's Preferred Creditors.

The Fayetteville *Observer* gives the following list of preferred creditors of Mr. Mike Folb, whose assignment was noted in the STAR of yesterday. Mr. B. R. Taylor is assignee:

First Class—J. A. Burns, note for $1.500; J. A. Burns & Co., note for $1,000; R. Burns, note for $4,500; J. R. Hiatt, note for $1,000; Thos. Thornton, clerk hire, $395; J. A. Burns, note for $500; McMillan Bros., rent of stores, about $300; Bernstein, Cohen & Co., account for $1,106

Second Class—M. Silver, account for $1,299 95; Hammerslough Bros., account for $1,145 50; J. A. Burns, rent of dwelling house, $350; Liveright, Greenwald & Co., account for $880 30; Lieberman & Myers, account for $657.60; St. John Kirkman Shoe Co, account for $317.70.

Third Class—Pearre Bros. & Co., account for $538 24; the Hecht Hirschler Co, account for $474.88; Hornthal, Benjamin & Reim, account for $549.75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Card.

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT a certain man, W. H. Todd, visiting people's premises for the purpose of ascertaining who keep unlicense dogs, is falsely representing himself as me. I am not in the employ of the city, and am not employed as a "dog-catcher." J. P. FLYNN. jy 15 1t

Grand Family Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH, FRIDAY, JULY 16th, given by Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, K. G. E. Steamer Wilmington leaves her wharf at 9.30 a. m., 3.00, 5.15 and 7.30 p. m. Returning leaves Beach at 1.15, 3.45, 6.00 and 10.30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and there will be music for dancing. Committee promises a good time to all. L. H. Vollers, J. A. Orrell, C. P. Driver, C. L. Oller, P. R. Fowler. jy 15 1t

ELECTION NOTICE!

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY after the 2nd Monday in August, 1897, in the

Several Townships

of New Hanover county, upon the question of levying a special Township Tax for the

Public Schools

of said Township.

The Regis rars of the different Townships will meet at the usual voting places therein between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on

July 17th, 24th and 31st,

and August 7th, for the Registration of any electors entitled to registration whose names have never before been registered in such Township.

In Wilmington Township

the Registration Books will be open on July 31st until 9 o'clock p. m.

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jy 15 1t Chairman Board County Commissioners, City Dullies copy.

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And other goods.

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Leave Beach at 7.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m
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Respectfully,
je 30 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15

NOT OPPOSED TO SCHOOLS.

In speaking of the act of the last Legislature providing for an election in the respective school districts of the State for a special school tax we called attention to some of its peculiararities, and that it was so designed as to *force* this tax upon the people if they did not want it, as shown by the clause making it mandatory on the county commissioners to order elections every two years in such districts as fail to vote for the tax in the election next month. We referred to the fact that the tax would be saddled on the districts that voted for it for three years no matter how it worked, whether it proved satisfactory or not, and how difficult it would be to get exemption from it in the way provided by the act, and how next to impossible it would be in some sections, where the non-tax payers largely outnumbered the tax payers. These are all serious objections to the act, and may prove to very serious objections to the law by the districts which endorse it by their votes.

They can't revoke these decisions next year, the year after, nor the year after that, nor any year in all the time to come, while this law exists, unless one-third of the voters petition for another election, which would in all probability be a repetition of the preceding election, when no more than a third of the voters petitioned for it. It is pretty safe to say that once ratified at the polls the tax will stand as to the districts so ratifying until repealed, and that will not be until the State is politically revolutionized. With all the election machinery in the hands of the combination that passed this and other burdensome laws, it may take a good while to do this.

But there is unfairness and trickery in the framing of this act in addition to its other objectionable features. It is not honest or fair in its phraseology, and is so worded as to put the opponents of this tax in a false position, evidently done designedly, with the same intent that inspired the coercive clauses of the act to force the tax upon the people. This is shown in the clause designating how the ballots voted shall read. One reads, "for schools;" the other, "against schools" These are dishonest ballots. The latter do not state the case fairly. They are a misrepresentation of the voters who cast them. The voters who cast them are not against schools, they are simply against this tax and that is all they say by casting this ballot. It is not a question of schools, it is simply a question of this special tax and the man who votes against this special tax may do so and be as good a friend of the schools as any man who votes for it and he should not be put in a false position by the ballot which reads "against schools." Why didn't the tricky genius that conceived this misleading phraseology for the ballots think of making them read "for the tax," against the tax?" These would have been correctly worded ballots and would have stated precisely what the people were voting upon. They would be honest ballots and every one who read them either before or after they were cast could tell exactly what they meant and what they were intended for. There would be no false statement nor misrepresentation in them.

If after the election it be found that a majority of the people had cast the ballots printed "against schools," wouldn't it go out to the world, on the face of these ballots, that the majority of the people of that district were against schools? These are the ballots that are to be voted in every district in the State. When the ballots are counted won't they show many thousands, perhaps a majority of the people "against schools," a bare, baldface, slanderous misrepresentation of the people of North Carolina who may be opposed to this tax, but are not opposed to schools?

Considering the whole bent of this act we cannot believe that the wording of these ballots was thoughtlessly done, and that this wording was not designedly conceived to aid in the ratification of the law, the idea being that many people would vote for the tax rather than be placed by this ballot in the position of being opposed to schools, a position which no intelligent man these days would like to be placed in. There is a good deal of cunning trickery as well as undiluted deviltry in legislation sometimes, and in our opinion this is a specimen of it, the framers of this act wording the ballots thus to make the voters reluctant to vote against the tax because by so doing they will be placed in the attitude of voting against schools, all of which was doubtless duly considered by the genius that conceived this trickery and gave it shape in this false and slanderous phraseology. The man who votes the "against schools" ballot does not vote against schools but against more taxation at the present time, and the ballot which is so worded as to make him so appear is a lie in conception, a fraud in conception and in effect a slander upon the good people of North Carolina.

MINOR MENTION.

In an interview with an English paper, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew recently said "Bryanism is another name for discontent and existing conditions." That is true, although we object to the term "Bryanism," the intent of which is to belittle a movement in which a majority of the toiling millions of this country are at heart interested. It is an organized expression of "discontent with present conditions," as Mr. Depew says, and an organized effort to better the condition of the people by removing the causes of this discontent, and giving them a better and a fairer chance in the struggle for bread. If Mr. Depew included as adherents of "Bryanism" all who are discontented with present conditions, "Bryanism" would be decidedly in the ascendency and would embrace some names which have been quite conspicuous in Republican councils, beginning with the distinguished John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who has repeatedly and emphatically expressed his "discontent with present conditions," and he would have to include such eminent Wall street manipulators as Russell Sage, who is quoted in a recent interview thus:

"I would like to take a confident view o the immediate business situation—would like to be able to say that I see good reasons for expecting large increases in traffic for our railroads and profits for everybody. But, as a matter of fact, I do not see such indications. The country has been very sick. It is not yet well. We are better, and rejuvenation is going to come along in natural ways, but not in any other way than naturally. The man with a fever does not become an athlete over night.

"I have been paying pretty close attention to trade conditions, which have finally resulted in the coal strike now extending over so great a territory from Pennsylvania and Ohio south. To me this seems a much graver matter than Wall street popularly considers it. If the strike ends promptly—if there shall at once be a mutually satisfactory adjustment—I should regard that result as very greatly favorable, disposing, as it would, of a grave featue in the business situation. Unfortunately, however, I see no indications of any such early settlement."

Russell Sage is not a politician; he doesn't care a continental for parties only in so far as their policies contribute to his enrichment. He is evidently not in a very contented frame of mind and should, according to Mr. Depew, be classed among the Bryanites.

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For a good while Congress has been struggling with the armor plate question in the effort to bring the combine to terms and secure plate for our war ships at reasonable cost. During the last administration Secretary Herbert gave his attention to the investigation of that subject and came to the conclusion that this Government was paying at least $150 a ton more for plate than it ought to pay, after leaving the manufacturers a reasonable margin for profit, and then didn't always get the best kind of plate. He contended that a deliberate system of extortion was being practiced upon the Government by the plate manufacturers, who held a monopoly of this business and had the Government in their power. He presented figures to show that they were furnishing other governments with plate of as good, if not better quality than they furnish this Government, charging them from $300 to $350 a ton, while they charged this Government from $450 to $500 a ton. He therefore recommended that unless the manufacturers who have been furnishing plate for our ships would agree and obligate themselves to furnish plate at a reasonable figure, which they were charging other Governments, Congress provide for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of plate and thus be independent of the combine. Acting upon this recommendation Senator Butler offered the two amendments to the Deficiency bill Tuesday, one limiting the price to $300 a ton, the other authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, to make investigations and receive proposals for the establishment of an armor plant. The establishment of a plant would be the shortest way out of this difficulty. It would not only be money saved in the end but would ensure the best of plate, in which there would be no fraud. In matters of this kind the Government should not be at the mercy of any monopoly.

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The thing which we apprehended has happend in some of the coal fields where the strike is on. In the Danville, Illinois, district, fighting began between the miners at work and the strikers, Monday, and attacks on trains carrying men to the mines to take the place of the strikers. This is but the beginning of the lawlessness. It may be checked, but there are greater probabilities of the lawless spirit spreading as the strikers will become desperate when they see other men brought into the mines to take their places, thus thwarting their plans and preventing the accomplishment of their purposes. Riot is not necessarily but, in the large majority of strikes which assume large proportions, it is an incident of the strike, for it is next to impossible to keep within peaceful restraint large bodies of men distributed over a wide area subject to no discipline, and accountable to no one for their actions, save the law, in case they are apprehended in violating it. It will require great care and remarkably good management to prevent the lawless spirit from spreading and getting beyond control.

TWINKLINGS.

— A New Model: "Johnny, what do you mean by 'the bird is molting?'"
"Gittin' its '97 feathers, mum.—*Truth*

— No. 1—The second time I saw him I was engaged to him.
No. 2—What caused the delay?—*Life.*

— Philanthropist—"What is the cause of your being in here, my good man?"
Convict—"Hiring a second rate lawyer."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I's kind o' worried," said Uncle Eben, "'bout de kind o' patriotism dat pays cash foh its fireworks an' dodges its taxes."—*Wash Star.*

— Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt.
Billy—Why, that's odd. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.—*Tit Bits.*

— Teller—" Grimshaw is the only man of my acquaintance who invariably wins in an argument with a woman."
Askins—"How in the name of wonder does he do it?"
Teller—"Oh, he states his side of the case and walks off"—*Puck.*

— The Real Insult: "Do I understand you to say, prisoner, that you knocked him down because he called you a dirty liar?
"Yes, your honor; I couldn't stand it. If there is one thing I have always prided myself on more than anything else it is my cleanliness."—*Chicago Tribune*

—Mrs. Meddleby—"Your husband has turned out to be such a bad man that I suppose you will never marry again?'
Widow Weeds—"Well, I won't go so far as that; but I will say that if I ever should marry again, it will be with another man.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Dusty Rhodes—"Say, boss! Can yer help a poor man just out o' a Cuban prison?"
Mr. Touched—"Ain't you the man that stopped me yesterday as a sufferer from the Mississippi floods?"
Dusty Rhodes—Yes, sir; I'm havi'n an awful run o' hard luck."—*Truth*

— "What is an average?" asked the teacher. The class seemed to be posed, but a little girl held out her hand eagerly: 'Please, it's what a hen lays her eggs on." Bewilderment followed, but the mite was justified by the lesson book, in which was written: "The hen lays two hundred eggs a year on an average."—*Household Words*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a general disposition throughout the country to accept Hon. David B Hill's definition of a demagogue as the production of an expert.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. Bennett might turn the remains of his Mark Twain fund over to Mark Hanna. The Ohio Mark is going to have hard work keeping the Democratic wolves from his door.—*Washington Post, Ind*

—— Mr. McKinley latest currency conclusion is that a commission dictated by the gold trust is a more powerful affair than his republican congress. This conclusion includes the bland Mr. Tommy B. Reed and we are sorry on that account. —*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— In 1890 the McKinley tariff was bought at the price of the Sherman Silver Purchase act. In 1897 the Aldrich-Dingley tariff is bought by the duties on wool, hides and lead given to the Silver-mine Senators with the aid of the Sugar Trust. The world does move.—*New York Times, Dem.*

—— It is no at all probable that Congress will comply with the request of the President for authority to appoint a Monetary Commission. But such a suggestion on the part of the Administration will fix its attitude toward Currency Reform, and will tend to remove the disquiet occasioned by the dispatch of a Bimetallic Embassy to Europe. President McKinley and his party cannot safely sit on the fence and take the risk of going before the country next year with nothing better to offer than the hope of International Bimetallism.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

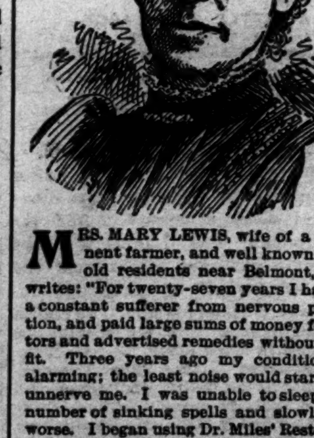
Runabout Bill Paying.

"People sometimes take trouble to make other people more trouble," said a business man the other day. "A person having an office in the same building sent me a postal money order by mail yesterday in payment of a small bill in place of paying me cash. I presume this was done in order to have the payment serve as its own receipt. I made three trips to the postoffice at which the order was payble before I could get the money, as on the first two occasions there were so many people at the money order window that it wasn't worth while to wait."—New York Sun.

Care of the Cat.

A little powdered sulphur made into a paste with lard or unsalted butter and smeared upon the front paws now and then is an excellent thing to keep a cat in good condition, but care should be taken that there is no exposure to cold or wet until after the effects of the medicine have passed off. Raw meat should not be given save in cases where food is refused and it is necessary to build up the system. Then it should be given in small quantities, and be perfectly fresh and free from fat.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: The guests at the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, were greatly shocked last Saturday night over the death of one of the musicians. The musician Hobday, while bathing in the bath house near the hotel, was seized with a fit, to which he was subject, and fell forward into the water. Those near him thought nothing of his plunge, but soon saw that something was wrong and pulled Hobday out. Every effort was made to resuscitate the man, but in vain, as the water seemed to have entered his lungs, producing strangulation. Hobday was a clarionet player and an Englishman.

— Carthage *Blade*: William A. Currie died at his home, three miles east of here, on Thursday afternoon last, of typhoid fever. Mr. Currie was 28 years old. He was the senior member of the general merchandise firm of Currie & Rowan, of this place, in which business he had been engaged for several years. —— Deputy Marshal J. K. McDonald captured a 120 gallon still and fixtures on Little River on the 6th, and on last Saturday night he and M. D. McIver went to arrest George McDermott, but George ran at the sight of the officers. They put out after him; he fell into a ditch, McDonald fell on him and McIver fell on the pair. He got to jail that night.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Chief of Police Flowers received notice this morning from the sheriff of Robeson county to be on the look out for Bill Norment, a mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighing 125 pounds, wanted for shooting Dave Salmon in Lumberton early Sunday morning. The sheriff said that Salmon was fatally wounded. —— Between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning a great crowd was assembled in front of the colored A. M. E. Zion church on Hay street listening to what they were compelled to believe to be a supernatural wonder—the playing of the organ by invisible hands. The attention of several passers by was attracted by sounds from the church organ so early in the morning, and they set to work to investigate the matter. The door was first tried, but it was securely fastened. They then peeped in at the windows, and there was the organ in plain view, but not a living creature to be seen. About this time the sounds ceased, and the crowd, which had been continually increasing, dispersed, shaking their heads and sorely perplexed.

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HIS FIRST POEM.

Longfellow's Composition on the Fate of Mr. Finney's Turnip.

When our great poet Longfellow was 9 years old, his master wanted him to write a composition. Little Henry, like all children, shrank from the undertaking. His master said:

"You can write words, can you not?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then you can put words together?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then," said the master, "you may take your slate and go out behind the schoolhouse and there you can find something to write about, and then you can tell what it is, what it is for, and what is to be done with it, and that will be a composition."

Henry took his slate and went out. He went behind Mr. Finney's barn, which chanced to be nearby, and, seeing a fine turnip growing up, he thought he knew what that was, what it was for and what would be done with it.

A half hour had been allotted to Henry for his first undertaking in writing compositions. In a half hour he carried in his work all accomplished, and the master is said to have been affected almost to tears when he saw what little Henry had done in that short time.

MR. FINNEY'S TURNIP.

Mr. Finney had a turnip,
And it grew, and it grew,
And it grew behind the barn,
And the turnip did no harm.

And it grew, and it grew
Till it could grow no taller.
Then Mr. Finney took it up
And put it in the cellar.

There it lay, there it lay
Till it began to rot,
When his daughter Susie washed it,
And she put it in the pot.

Then she boiled it and boiled it
As long as she was able.
Then his daughter Lizzie took it,
And she put it on the table.

Mr. Finney and his wife
Both sat down to sup,
And they ate, and they ate
Till they ate the turnip up.

—New York Tribune.

Whaling at Amagansett.

Away out on the eastern end of Long Island, almost as much at sea as though it were an island by itself, is the little fishing village of Amagansett. It lies directly on the ocean, and has neither harbor nor wharfs nor ships, yet it is known far up and down the coast as a whaling town, for it is at this point, strange to say, that the whales come nearest to the land. They are sighted first within a few miles of Amagansett.

The weather seasoned surfmen, who fish through the breakers for food fish, will give you a dozen reasons why this is so and why their little navy is unique among the fishing fleets of the north Atlantic coast. But they are mostly guesses, and we only know that the whales have favored Amagansett thus for many years. During all the summer and fall the hardy fishermen who live in the gray cottages among the dunes set their nets for blue and weak fish, but from the end of winter to early summer they become fishermen of more heroic cast, and chase and take and land the biggest "fish" that swims—the whale. Nearly every season whales are sighted by the life savers who patrol the beach, or by the lookout at the life saving station, and when one or more of them are taken, the occasion is one to be marked with a white stone in the history of the sleepy little village.—Harper's Weekly.

Nineteen years after the patent office was established in Washington the first patent was issued to a woman, Mary Kiles, who secured it for a method of weaving silk or thread with straw. This was in 1809.

Paris has a factory which annually turns out 20,000,000 quill toothpicks.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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EXCHANGE EDITORS.

HOW SOME READABLE NEWSPAPER STORIES TRAVEL.

Saved From Oblivion by the Man of Scissors and Paste Pot—Lost Credits Sometimes Cause Trouble—Stories That Appear In the Same Papers Twice.

A story originating in Boston told of the finding by a fisherman of a malodorous gelatinous mass in the bay. He towed it to shore and tried to boil it. He thought it was some kind of glue.

The mass weighed 100 pounds, but it smelled so bad he threw most of it away. A portion weighing six pounds he kept and took to the village pharmacist. There he learned the stuff was ambergris, worth $8 an ounce.

The man who wrote the story figured out the fisherman had thrown away $56,000, and on this the tale was based and given value. Hundreds of papers copied the story, because of the immense amount the fisherman was supposed to have lost, says The Press and Printer.

Any one who took the trouble to figure the value of 100 pounds of ambergris at $3 a troy ounce would have seen the "fortune" thrown away footed up only $3,500. Some one did this finally, and the story ceases to travel.

Occasionally an exchange editor forgets what has originated with his own paper. Thus, a New York paper that is generally looked upon as the one nearest perfection in that city printed a good article not long ago that was copied in part by a weekly paper, and the paper that first had the story copied it and gave the weekly credit for it.

Old exchange editors look for certain stories periodically. Poker, snake and ghost stories never die. A good poker story will come out and make the rounds of the country at least once in three years. They are filed away until they have been almost forgot, and then brought out, brushed up and put before the public.

Most papers are conscientious in giving credit for matter taken from exchanges. Sometimes the credit is actually omitted, and then there are papers that deliberately crib matter. This leads to confusion, both of readers and exchange editors. Once in awhile a story is so good the usually conscientious exchange editor "appropriates it just this once."

Frequently a story is reprinted without credit by other papers and is finally credited to one of the publications that has "borrowed" it. When this happens, a well meaning exchange editor may be led into error in giving credit. Readers are confused when they find the same article printed in two papers in one city the same day, one of the papers presenting it as original and the other crediting it to an exchange.

Publication of an article does not always end interest in it in the office in which it originates. When The Post printed an article two years ago about the market for old bottles in Pittsburg and the fortunes some persons were making out of it, it was not supposed anything more would be heard of it.

But people in the territory in which the paper circulates sent in scores of letters asking for further particulars. They wished to share in the rewards of the old bottle industry. The article was copied by newspapers throughout the country, and every week for a year thereafter The Post received inquiries from men who "knew where there were some old bottles." Some of these letters came from cities and towns 1,500 miles distant.

One of the best magazines in this country, one that continues to be sold for 35 cents a copy, regularly prints stories that have been "moss grown" for years. They are good things, short and sharp, in anecdote form, and they are copied by the newspapers now as if they had not been printed originally in newspapers years ago. The magazine is given credit for them now.

The exchange editor doesn't expect to go through life without making mistakes, and he will admit printing old stories unwittingly, but he does feel small when he finds he has clipped one story twice within a few days and it appears twice in the same issue of his paper.

One who reads a great many newspapers observes curious things about them. The exchange editor is the man who sees most of this, and he could tell some interesting tales. On the number of papers he can "go through" depends his value to his employers.

There is an old newspaper office joke, one that never fails to raise a laugh when told among newspaper men, about a merchant who bought a newspaper property and set about conducting it on economical principles. After he had been in possession a few days he went to his managing editor with the suggestion that Jones be discharged.

"What for? He's one of the best men on the staff," protested the managing editor.

"He's fooling you," said the newcomer. "I've been watching him for three days now, and I haven't seen him do a thing but read papers."

The exchange editor has to have a good memory, as well as good judgment. He must know what is fresh matter and what is likely to interest the great body of readers. But sometimes he forgets, and a good story will be printed in one paper more than once.

Sometimes very odd stories go all over the country, one paper after another printing them without the peculiarity ever being discovered. Stories have been known to travel for ten years.

Delicious For the Children.

Toasted marshmallows are delicious and make a pretty and odd sweet for a luncheon, or the children will welcome them as dinner dessert. When held over the coals on the toasting fork, they puff up to twice their former size and turn a lovely brown color. Served as soon as may be, they will be found to keep their heat for so long that there is more danger of burning one's mouth than that the dainty morsel will become cold and flat. This is preferable to plumping them in the chafing dish, as is sometimes done, and incidentally much better for that utensil. To use the blazer of the chafing dish for dry cooking—that is, where no lubricant is used—is to destroy quickly its finish.

Church Feud Ended.

St. Patrick's church, Galway, Ireland, a magnificent structure, has not been opened for 35 years, because a plot of ground in front of the building was owned by a man who had a bitter dislike to the form of worship carried on within, and he built a high wall directly in front of the church, preventing access. The man, however, recently died, and, the bishop having bought the ground, the church will soon be opened, for the first time since 1862.

The Man of Moderate Means.

"If," said the man of moderate means, "we dwell too long upon a word, our apprehension of it is likely to become dull. The word may even cease to look familiar, and we may find ourselves unable even to tell whether it is correctly spelled or not, though it may be a very simple word indeed. It comes to us all right again the next time we look at it, when we view it with an unclouded vision.

"I suppose that this is a common experience, though it almost seems as if some persons ought to be exempt from it. I met, for instance, once, a man who is worth I don't know how many millions, but a lot of 'em, who, over some matter we had occasion to discuss, spoke of this temporary mental obtuseness concerning a word as an experience of his own.

"It seemed kind of strange that a man with all his millions should ever find himself unable to spell just a simple little word, but in that respect we were just alike. I could wish that we were more nearly so in certain others."—New York Sun.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.

July 18 fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.

Com.—Communion.

E P—Evening prayer.

M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

The Man and His House.

The ordinary polite inquiry, "How do you do?" calls for nothing but a conventionally polite response. But if a man is past "the allotted age," and a philosopher besides, it may elicit a reply full of meaning and worthy of record.

When John Quincy Adams was 80 years old, he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shook his trembling hand and said:

"Good morning. And how is John Quincy Adams today?"

"Thank you," was the ex-president's answer. "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir; quite well, I thank you. But the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered, and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon. But he himself is quite well, sir; quite well."

With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff.

It was not long afterward that he had his second and fatal stroke of paralysis in the capitol at Washington. "This is the last of earth," he said. "I am content."—Youth's Companion.

Vast Laughing Stock.

"On that row of shelves," said the proprietor of the bookstore, "you will find a copy of every humorous publication now in print. In fact, there is what you might call the laughing stock of the whole country."—Chicago Tribune.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	4½	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	@	45
Virginia Meal	43	@	45
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	12½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 35
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 30	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 25
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	42	@	43
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	43½	@	45
Cow Peas		@	1 10
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	60	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb		@	3
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5	@	5¼
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 75	@	9 00
Prime	8 75	@	9 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	35	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks	35	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 00
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu	4 13-16	@	5
Standard A		@	5
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	4 00	@	5 00
6x20 Heart	4 00	@	5 00
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ₩ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 23½ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and 23 cents bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm: $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 22½, 21½c; rosin steady, $1.32½, $1.37½; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, 1.70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	103
Rosin	453
Tar	17
Crude Turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—97 casks spirits turpentine, 713 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 68 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market very firm on a basis of 7⅞c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low Middling	7½	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487@487¼ for demand; 486@486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485½. Silver certificates 60⅛@60⅞. Government bonds firm; fives, registered, 114⅝; fives, coupon, 114⅝; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 112; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds dull. North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½. Spirits turpentine dull at 26@26½c.

CHARLESTON, July 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23¾c: sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B.C. $1 20 D E $1 25, F, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 65, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 75, W G $1 90, W W $2 40.

SAVANNAH, July 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24¼c: sales 1.452 casks; receipts 1,904 casks. Rosin firm; opened unchanged, with sales of 3.677 barrels; closed firm at 5c decline on G and H grades; sales 977 barrels; quoted at closing: A. B. C, $1 25, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 55, I $1 65, K 1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of two to four points; further advanced two to three points; ruled irregular in the forenoon, governed by conflicting crop accounts, but generally weak in the afternoon under liquidation, closing easy at a net decline of two to three points. Total sales futures 95,900 bales. The market showed a little more investment energy this morning, but the improvement was short lived. Trading assumed the usual "scalping" or professional aspect, with a tolerably fair undertone, however, during the morning, following conflicting crop accounts with indications of drought in Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi and more or less generally throughout the Southwest. There was a sharp decline in the afternoon under a bear raid, led by the German contingent.

NEW YORK, July 14—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 95 900 bales: Jan'y 7 11, Feb'y 7 14, March 7 18, April 7 21, May —, July 7 49, August 7 46, September 7 26, October 7 08, November 7 04, December 7 08.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3 16c; sales 3,961 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain 948 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1 bale: forwarded —— bales; sales 3,961 bales; sales to spinners 3,495 bales; stock (actual) 82,986 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 863 bales; exports to Great Britain 850 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 153,698 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,642 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,672 bales; to France 289 bales; to the Continent 1,903 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,601,903 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,992,587 bales; exports to France 698,330 bales; exports to the Continent 2,116,304 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

July 14.—Galveston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 16 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¼; net receipts 93 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston firm at 7 15-16, net receipts 75 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts 568 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 9-16 net receipts 15 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 7 bales; Mobile, dull at 7½, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 56 bales; Augusta, firm at 8, net receipts 21 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Evening.—Flour was steadily held on springs, but unsettled for winter wheat brands. Wheat—spot steady; late August 75c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York —c afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth 81¼ afloat; options opened stronger on higher Liverpool cables, eased off under realizing, rallied sharply on the heavy decrease in Bradstreet's world stocks and disappointing arrivals of new wheat West, but eased near the close under further realizing closing unchanged to ⅛c net decline; sales included; No. 2 red July 78⅞@79½c, closing 78⅝; September 72⅛@73 3-16, closed 72⅝c; December 74⅛@74⅝c; closed 74½c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2 30¼c at elevator and 31¼c afloat; options opened steady with wheat and on higher cables, eased off under favorable crop prospects but finally rallied partially, closing ⅛c net lower; July closed at 30¼; August closed 30⅝c; September 31⅛@31¼c, closed 31⅛. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 23¼c; options dull and barely steady, closing ⅛c net lower; July closed 22½; September 21@21¼c, closed 22c. Lard dull; Western steam —; September $4 15, nominal; refined quiet; compound $3 75@4 12½. Pork quiet; short clear $8 50@10 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 11@15¼; Western factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15½c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c. State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15½c. Cheese steady; State large 7½@7⅝c small fancy 7¾@7⅞c. Western, part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3 Eggs steadier; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c; Western fresh 11½@12c. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 20c; do. yellow 24½@25c. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $5 85; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 80; do. in bulk $3 30 Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; Cordova 11@17c; sales 500 bags Maracaibo, P. T.; 800 bags Savanilla, P.T. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝; sales of 2,000 tons centrifugal 96 test at 3⅝c; 200 bags and 120 tons Muscovado 89 test at 3⅛c; 500 bags molasses sugar 89 test 27@27¼c; 900 bags concrete 87 test at 2 13 16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 14.—It was a contest in wheat to-day between exports and weakness of the minor markets on one side and strong cables, small new wheat arrivals and a large visible decrease on the other. The result was a drawn battle, September wheat closing exactly where it rested yesterday. The other markets did not fare so well, corn declining ⅛c and oats about the same. Provisions closed unchanged to 10@12½c lower.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72½c; No 3 spring nominal; No. 2 red new 70½c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅜@25⅞c. Oats—No. 2 18c; No. 2 white free on board 22¼@23¼c; No. 3 white free on board 20¼@21¼c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 45@7 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $3 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 10@4 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 72, 72½, 71½, 71½; September 67⅛@67½, 67½, 66⅝@66¾, 67c; December (new) 69@69½, 69⅜, 68½, 68⅝c. Corn—July 25⅜, 25⅞, 25⅛@25⅞, 25⅜, September 26⅜, 26⅝, 26⅜, 26½c; December closed 27½@27⅝c. Oats—No. 2 July 17⅞, 18⅛, 17⅞, 18; September 18⅛, 18⅜, 18, 18@18⅛c. Mess pork—July $7 42½, 7 42½, 7 32½, 7 42½; September $7 60, 7 60, 7 35, 7 45. Lard—September $3 92½, 3 92½, 3 85, 3 90; October $3 97½, 3 97½, 3 90, 3 59. Short ribs—September $4 32½, 4 32½, 4 22½, 4 27½; October $4 37½, 4 37½, 4 27½, 4 32½.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot 73½@73⅝c; month 73@73¼c; August and September 73¼c; steamer No. 2 red 69½c bid; Southern wheat by sample 70@74½c; do on grade 72¼@74¼c. Corn firm; spot and month 30¼@30½c; August 30¼@30⅝c; September 30¼@31c; steamer mixed 26½@26⅝c; Southern white 33@34c; do yellow 34@35c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 25½@26½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices higher. American middling fair 4 11-16d; good middling 4 13 32d; American middling 4 9 32d; low middling 4 5 32d good ordinary 3 13 32d; ordinary 3 27 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 9,100 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened firm with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the advance. American middling (l m c): July 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; July and August 4 11-64@4 12 64d seller; August and September 4 7 64@4 8 64d buyer; September and October 4 1 64d buyer; October and November 3 60-64d buyer; November and December 3 57 64@3 58-64d buyer; December and January 3 56 64@3 57-64d seller; January and February 3 56-64@3 57-64d seller; February and March 3 57-64d value March and April 3 57 64@3 58-64d buyer; April and May 3 58 64@3 59 64d seller.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Nor barque Daphne, 505 tons, Madsen, Garston Dock, Eng, Jas T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GARSTON DOCK ENG—Nor barque Daphne—5,026 bbls rosin, valued at $7,839.17; vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by S P Shotter & Co, per Matt J Heyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 15, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Marion Hill, 198 tons, Armstrong, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John C Cottingham, 217 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Hans (Swed), 680 tons Lenander, Heide & Co.

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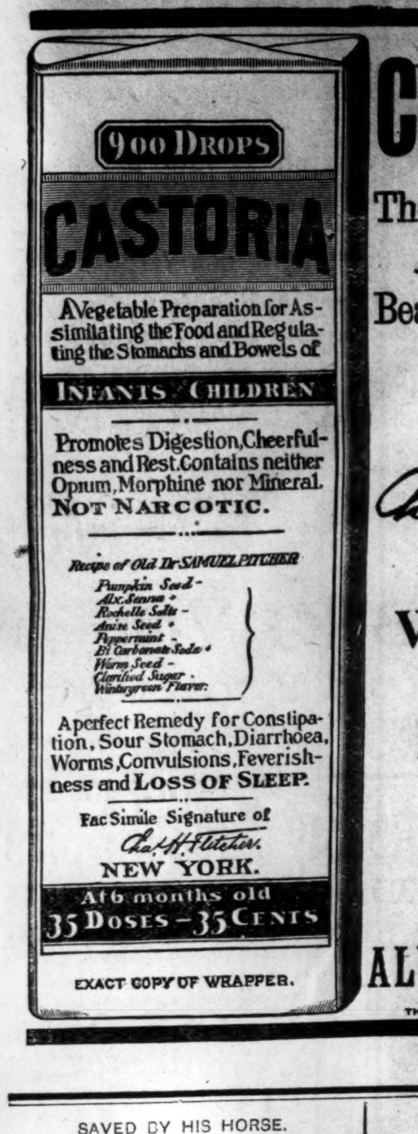

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"Very soon, however, I fell from the saddle, struck with a bullet from an elephant gun about 500 yards off. The bullet struck me on the top of the thigh, smashing the socket of the thigh bone, breaking a vein and otherwise wounding me. My horse was carried on at full speed with the rear guard, which rushed at desperate speed to clear the pocketlike entrance of the drift, where the natives were rallying in the hope of killing us. As I lay on the grass, bleeding profusely, I looked up and saw two natives aiming at me at a distance of about 40 feet. At the same moment I saw my horse come thundering back from the drift. It suddenly stopped and came and stood over my prostrate body, covering me from the firing and at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nostrils. I thought it had been wounded and that with the pain, noise and confusion it had gone mad. This notion, however, was soon dispelled, for it continued to stand over me in a kneeling posture, and I could see that the faithful animal had come back to protect me.

"I may remark here that this horse, which I myself selected. I made a pet of. The assegais from the approaching natives were now beginning to fly around me, and thinking if I could reach my horse's back I should be shot, which was preferable to being assegied, I seized the reins, put my right foot in the stirrup and made a supreme effort to mount, and I was successful; but how I did it I do not know, for my left side was entirely paralyzed. On finding myself in the saddle I called, 'Go!' to my horse, which darted like an arrow toward the exit from the drift."—St. James Gazette.

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When troubles come, I say, why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? 'Twill ever help to soothe
The aches and pains. No road in life is smooth.
There's many an unseen bump
And many a hidden stump
O'er which you'll have to jump. Why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? Don't let your spirits wilt.
Don't sit and cry because the milk you've spilt.
If you would mend it, now
Pray let me tell you how:
Just milk another cow! Why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh and make us all laugh, too,
And keep us mortals all from getting blue?
A laugh will always win.
If you can't laugh, just grin.
Come on! Let's all join us! Why don't you laugh?
—James C. Challiss in Independent.

READING FOR CHILDREN.

Charles Dudley Warner's Views on Juvenile Literature.

Charles Dudley Warner, in a recent address before the Public Education association, said:

"When I went to a district school as a boy, I got more bad air than good in the schoolroom, and the instruction was of the same order. It is as bad to put weak thought into the mind of a child as it is to shut him up with bad air. The idea of beginning the young mind with something worth while is growing among teachers. There are always persons ready to give us what we want. So soon as literature for the young was wanted our shelves were covered with books about 'Little Johnny and the Pig,' 'Did the Pig Have a Curly Wig?' and 'Did Johnny Love the Pig?' Finally we discovered that we needed something else, and at the same time we made the great discovery that the teacher himself must know something, a revelation to many people. The teachers are beginning to understand that they must themselves be in the stream of literature in order to teach it properly. Rather than all the dates in history I would have a child learn to love one sweet poem, even a minor poem, that made him want another. Teachers are beginning to understand that it is as well to open a door that goes somewhere instead of into a hole in the ground. The door should lead into the world of ideas, which is the world of history also.

"Literature is not an accomplishment, something to round off an education, but it is the vital substance of the child's mind. The sympathy with real literature should be put into the child's mind very early, for it is marvelous how apt the child is to take the wrong thing. How easy it is when the child is from 6 to 10 to turn its mind to what really develops and calls out the natural capacity. A child at that age is interested in any real story, and any real story is good literature. I never knew a child in an intelligent family who was not absorbed in the story of the Odyssey and who did not take all the genuine things with eagerness. Why, the Little Pig is nowhere, and Jimmy, compared with Ulysses, is nowhere in the interest of an ordinary child.

"The nonliterary teaching is bad, not only for the child, but for the teacher. We should all be idiotic if we had to read ordinary textbooks for a year. The teacher, if he is to grow, must feed on real things, and the child at once knows the perfunctory things. He then thinks of outdoors as life, and why should not life be indoors? Let John Burroughs talk, and life is indoors. He does not write for children. I wish nobody had ever written a word for children. The silly people who try to write down to children had better try to write down to themselves. Of all the worst influences of modern life, one of the most diluted is what is called children's literature. I would give a child no literature I did not like myself. Not that children should read Kant, or John Stuart Mill, or even Turgeneff or George Eliot, but there is plenty that is full of life, that will strengthen and invigorate the mind, that a child can understand and that will call him, as he goes along, into the higher walks of literature. A word about a kindred subject. While I am a great advocate of kindergartens, there is too much babyishness there. The child is quick to take impressions, and they mix colors dreadfully there."—Detroit Free Press.

OUT OF THE DESERT.

Last night I sat by her side, and we talked as friends of friendly things. And looking into her eyes I saw there a certain loneliness and a certain longing.

Today I gave myself up to day dreams. In my dream I sat again beside the woman who was my friend. And as we talked again of friendly things she suddenly hid her face, and I knew that she was weeping. After a period of silence I knelt beside her and she looked up. Peering into her eyes I saw in their depths that loneliness and longing of the night before. And grasping her hand tightly I arose and said, "Come!"

With her hand trembling yet confiding in mine I led her forth into a desert place. Across the great waste of sand we walked on and on through the gloom. And in all that desert place were we alone. After journeying thus for months, which were like years, the woman withdrew her hand from mine, saying, "But what place is this?"

And I answered: "This is the world in which there is no mutual love. Here live all those who do not love and all those whose love is not returned."

"But these people—where are they?" she asked.

"They swarm about you in thousands," I replied. "Yet all who dwell here are doomed to feel alone. This loneliness causes that peculiar longing look in people's eyes. Though many know it not, they long to find a place which is in the center of the world, a place of wondrous beauty called the City of Love."

"Then let us find the beautiful city at once," said she beside me. "Oh, my heart and my life are like the desert itself! If you know the way to the beautiful city, let us go there while we still have youth with which to enjoy it."

Looking now into her eyes, knowing that I loved her, I said: "Ah, that I might lead you into the beautiful city! But until you love me I cannot, for the city is a place of mutual love, and a man and a woman must enter together, each loving and loved."

Then as I told her how I had come to love her, she turned away weeping. And when I saw her eyes again the loneliness and the longing were still there. But taking her hand again I led her onward. Wearily onward we trudged, searching for the beautiful city, as were those whom we knew to be about us, but whom we could not see. And ever I would say to her, "You must yourself love one who loves you before you can find the gates."

After more months that seemed like years we came to a place where there was water. And she by my side asked, "How came this water here?"

"This is the Well of Tears," I answered, "tears shed by those who live in this world weeping because of the loneliness and the longing."

"But all these people," she said, "all those who are longing and weeping around us, those whom we cannot see because we are blinded, I suppose, by our own tears, what are they doing?"

"Most of them," I answered, "are making money, believing that with wealth they can buy their passage to the beautiful city. But the joy of wealth vanishes in a night and the longing for the joy eternal remains. Others are making friends. But one friend proves false and the joy of friendship has fled. Still others are making a name. But when the famous are alone the joy of a great name has gone, and the longing for the joy eternal remains. Thus many search, but only those who love and are loved find the gates."

Then for yet more months that were like years I led her on. And as long as she was by my side I never lost hope of finding the gates. When she sank down despairing, overwhelmed by the mystery of that perpetual gloom and of the awfulness of that vast silence, I would tell her again of my love and of the hope that impelled me on.

"But the way is so long," she would say. "And we have even now been years and years making the journey. I can go no farther. I will remain here, accepting this desert as the only world, and live on in my loneliness and longing."

Then sadly I would reply: "None who begin the search is permitted to abandon it. All must blunder on. None may pause."

She shuddered, and again I led her on, till one day in my great love and sorrow I took her boldly in my arms and folding her to me said: "Ah, if you could only love me. I could then deliver you from this barren waste, for I love you so." She lifted her head from my shoulder, and looking into my eyes smiled and said, "You are blind."

Then hastily brushing away the loneliness and the longing from my own eyes, I could see that she, too, no longer felt alone, and that the longing in her eyes had turned to laughter.

And suddenly the gloom began to rise, revealing a place aflood with a glorious light. And out of the vast silence I heard the murmur of multitudinous voices, all saying, "I love you so." As the gloom dispersed, two mighty gates opened and a cherub boy came toward us, saying: "I am Cupid, placed here to guard the gates of the City of Love and to admit none but true lovers. Like thousands of others, you have been wandering the trackless desert, passing and repassing these gates though you knew it not."

And turning to me Cupid continued: "She who stands by your side has done well. She has taken time to make sure of her own love and of yours, for men play with love and women are capricious."

Then, taking my love in my arms, I kissed her, and we entered the gates together, each loving and loved. Here was a place of eternal sunshine, a land of beauty and laughter and kindness, a city where all seemed busy on errands of love. And as in joy and rapture I gathered my love in my arms forever Cupid closed the gates with an echoing clatter.—Romance.

ARTHUR ROBERTS.

The Domestic Tribulations of "the Funniest Man In England."

Arriving at the Gaiety one night late from the races Arthur Roberts found on his arrival at the theater the place seething with indignation. "Fetch me a black silk wrapper," he said while dressing. The wrapper being brought, he proceeded to form it into a sling, and, limping on to the stage, faced the house. All eyes were fixed on the sling and a cry of "Hush-ss-h!" went round the house as the pale—purposely so—little man came down to the footlights.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I claim your indulgence; an accident in a cab. Forgive me." Such cheers, such sympathy, that the wicked fellow for once lost his head, and came on in the next act minus his scarf and limp! Stranger still, no one noticed it. Roberts' accomplishments are just what might be expected from so peculiar a character. If they were not so original, it is probable he would not be in receipt of an income which is anything from £5,000 to £7,000 per annum.

Some of the funniest trick pantomime wigs ever made were evolved from his quaint fancy, and when no fun is to be got out of wigs he will direct his attention to properties. His powers of pantomiming are remarkable. Without any accessories he will in dumb show so accurately play a game of billiards that the absence of the table is scarcely noticed. In short, Mr. Roberts is a merry, good hearted fellow, as ready for a joke as he is to help others in distress. Ask him to appear at a benefit and he will reply:

"Certainly. Anything you like. If your bill gets too full, I will sell programmes or take checks."

His one great sorrow, he tells me, is due to his inability to persuade his family that he is a funny fellow.

If he cracks a joke to his daughter, she will say, "That's not bad for you, papa!" If he tries his humor on his son, the youngster will retort, "Isn't it lucky for us, dad, that the public is so easily gulled?" While Mrs. Roberts, worst of all, disdains all notice of his humor beyond saying, "Do get on with your dinner, dear!"—London Answers.

His Shortcomings Discovered.

Proprietor (to new clerk)—Young man, you imposed upon the firm when you claimed you were a thoroughly experienced dry goods salesman.

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AFTER DAMP IN MINES.

Investigations Made Into a Colliery Danger of Great Importance.

Two of the most important of the papers read at a recent sitting of the British association were those of Professor Haldane and Professor Clowes, in which they submitted the results of the investigations they have been simultaneously pursuing for the purpose of detecting and measuring the presence of carbon monoxide in the air. The matter is one of no little moment to the general public, inasmuch as the insidious, poisonous gas is liable to be generated where coal gas flames are used for heating and cooking. It, however, more particularly concerns the mining world, as carbonic oxide is the product of explosions of coal gas, or firedamp, being found in the largest quantity after colliery explosions, when coal dust is mingled with the air and plays a part in the explosion.

The gas, however, is formed in several other ways in coal mines. It is the principal gaseous product of the firing of cheap gunpowder, which is known as blasting powder, and it seems to be invariably formed during the burning of a coal seam. The difficulty with this oxide is that even when it is present in dangerous proportions it is not detectable in the flame of a candle or of an alcohol or oil lamp, and long before its presence is demonstrated it may have been absorbed into the system to a fatal extent.

Professor Clowes' process of detection and measurement consists of a hydrogen test flame. An ordinary lamp is provided with a hydrogen flame, the "cap" of which increases in height as the percentage of carbonic oxide is augmented.

Unfortunately, however, as carbonic oxide is rarely unaccompanied by inflammable gases, an essential defect would appear thereby to exist in this somewhat rough and ready method.

In Professor Haldane's test a small quantity of blood is shaken in the air. The presence of the carbonic oxide causes the blood to assume a yellow tint, and proportions of the oxide down to 1 per cent can thus be detected.

Professor Haldane described the experiments he had undertaken in inhaling the gas. There is, he says, nothing painful in it. One effect is to cause one to stagger like a drunken man. There is a story of a miner who, recovering consciousness after an explosion asked, "Is it time to get up?" adding, "I am very happy."

The operation of the gas is slow, but running produces faintness, and to be brought into contact with a blast of cold air is highly dangerous and calculated to cause death. Except for the presence of carbonic oxide, a miner might walk out of a mine after an explosion, and it is suggested that an invention of a respirator which would absorb the oxide would be valuable. Professor Haldane himself knows of no such absorbent, and until it is discovered the only resource seems to be a simple test long ago proposed and often used with success—namely, that when a man enters an atmosphere which contains a poisonous proportion of carbonic oxide he should carry with him a mouse, confined in a wire cage open freely to the air. The mouse will become insensible by breathing the air containing carbonic oxide in about one-twentieth of the time necessary to produce this effect upon man. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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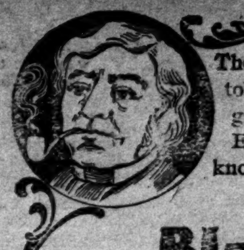
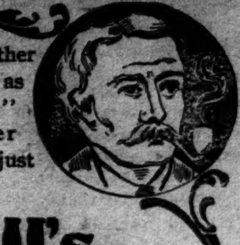

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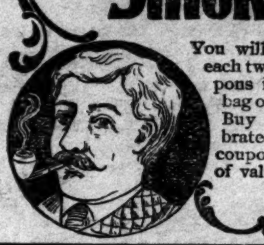

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	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 53pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 35 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 20 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 53 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*3 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15 pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Times)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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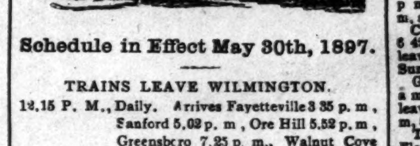

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

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DAILY 9.00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.55 a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7 00 p m Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5 40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern............Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad
Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15

TARIFF BILL CONFERENCE.

Republican Conferees of the Senate and House Still Unable to Agree—Sugar the Principal Contention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The conferees on the Tariff bill found themselves to-day apparently further apart than they were at the beginning of the conference. There was no immediate prospect of agreement, and more than one member stated that the entanglement was such that the settlement might be indefinitely prolonged. They state in a very reserved manner that there are numerous questions of difference, but refuse to go into details—even to other Senators and members.

From all that can be learned, however, there has been a general recession from the partial agreements made on the more important articles until sugar, wool, hides, etc., can be definitely fixed. Sugar is still the principal contention. The best reports represent the House conferees, with Speaker Reed behind them, as holding out for the House sugar schedule without any change whatever, and the Senators as quite determined not to yield to this extent. The House conferees insist that this schedule must be definitely fixed before other questions shall be again taken up.

One of the other questions of secondary importance upon which sharp differences have arisen is the Senate amendment for a stamp tax on stocks and bonds. The House opposes the amendment and the Senators, while not wedded to it, insist upon it as necessary for revenue.

The House is also resisting strenuously for the 20 per cent. duty placed on hides and is at the same time persistently holding out for a restoration of gunny bags, cotton ties, etc., to the dutiable list.

A Senator who talked with some of the conferees said: "They are in a temporary deadlock and are tied up all along the line. It looks as if the situation might remain unchanged for a week." While this appears to be a correct outline of the situation to day, the prevailing impression is that a settlement of one or two important schedules would be speedily followed by a complete adjustment of all other differences.

KENTUCKY GOLD-BUGS.

State Convention at Louisville—Carlisle Elected Chairman—Cleveland Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, July 14—Notable and unique to a marked degree beyond any held for more than a score of years in Kentucky was the convention which to-day and to-night brought to Louisville, from all parts of the "Bloody Ground," the sturdiest sons of Democratic forefathers, with their purpose as they put it, of sustaining the Democracy and bringing back those who have strayed after a silver idol.

The duty of calling the convention to order fell upon Hon. A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, who has been one of the hardest fighters in the ranks of the gold Democrats.

Permanent organization was speedily effected with the Hon. John G. Carlisle as chairman and the convention arose as one man to wave hats and cheer as he assumed the presidency.

The resolutions denounce the free and unlimited coinage of silver; oppose the levying of unjust taxes; advocate the reform of the currency laws so as to maintain the standard of the world and furnish a sound, stable and sufficient currency of gold and silver. Grover Cleveland was endorsed.

At 4.15 o'clock the election of a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals was entered upon. Those placed in nomination were the Hon. J. R. Hindman, of Adair county, John G. Orndorff, of Logan county; C. M. Alberti, of Fayette county.

The calling of the votes by counties had not progressed far before it foreshadowed the election of Hindman and Mr. Orndorff withdrew and moved that the election of ex Lieutenant Governor Hindman be made unanimous. This was done and cheers brought the successful candidate to the front of the stage. He expressed his appreciation in fitting terms. The convention then adjourned.

RESERVOIRS BURST.

A Number of People Drowned and Property Destroyed in Dutchess Valley, New York

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 14.—The two large reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains, which supplied water to the towns of Matteawan and Fishkill, burst their walls at 2 o'clock this morning and the water that was released swept through the Dutchess valley, causing ruin and death. Five bodies have been taken from the wreckage left in the wake of the flood and there are known to be two and probably three more lying somewhere beneath the piled-up debris, which is all that remains of three houses that were swept away by the mighty torrent.

Van Buren's and Timony's brickyards, on the Hudson, just below Dutchess Junction, are a mile distant from the site of the lower reservoir. Without warning the flood reached them through the ravine and made terrible havoc. Buildings were torn to pieces and their occupants carried away in the raging flood.

Boarding-house keeper Murphy lost about $1,000 in cash that had been given him by laborers for safe keeping. Numerous watches were lost and several hundred dollars by other brickyarders. Fifteen or twenty of the laborers have no clothing but that in which they escaped.

Timony's brickyard employed 200 men. The loss to Frank Timony on his brickyard and dwelling is $25,000. Hammond & Freedman, who operated a small yard adjoining his, suffered damage to the extent of $5 000.

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THE COMPETITOR CASE.

SENATE COMMITTEE URGE ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

To Obtain Release of the Prisoners and the Restoration of the Vessel to Her Owner by the Spanish—The President Empowered to Use Such Force as May Be Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14—Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations to day reported from the committee the following joint resolution:

"That the President be empowered to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary to obtain the release from the Spanish government of Ona Melton, Alfred O. Laborde and William Gilder, and the restoration of the schooner Competitor to her owner, and to secure this he is authorized and requested to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary."

The report recites all the facts that have been brought out in the Competitor case, her ownership, capture and the citizenship of the three men named in the resolution, together with the proceedings thus far had by the Spanish authorities, the trial, sentence, etc. The report characterizes it as a 'mockery of a trial." The affidavits of the parties are cited to show that they were coerced into Spanish waters, in which case they were not amenable to Spanish jurisdiction. They were not subject to piracy and intended no act of depredation on the high seas, nor were they subject to the Spanish authorities on account of alleged piracy.

The report then says: "Irrespective of any of the foregoing considerations, the conduct of Spain, as hereinbefore detailed, constitutes such delay and denial of justice and such an actual infliction of injustice upon these men as to make it the duty of this government to demand reparation therefor, irrespective of any act which these prisoners may have committed up to the date of their capture. Among the acts of reparation which ought to be demanded should be the release of these captives."

Secretary Evarts is quoted to sustain this position. The report declares that the rights of the men have been violated and continues:

"They have been tried and sentenced to death by a summary naval court martial, in a proceeding which has been annulled by the appellate courts of Madrid, upon the ground that such a court martial had no jurisdiction whatever over them. Ten months have elapsed since this death sentence was annulled, and they have not again been brought to trial. In the meantime they have been subjected to protracted preliminary examinations preparatory to their trial by another court martial, which differs from the first only in the fact that it is less summary and more formal in its character than the first."

The report says that the men at the first trial did not know until after the testimony for the prosecution was in that an interpreter was present, and the only translation made to them was at the close of the sanguinary proceedings, when they were asked if they had anything to say, and necessarily they could have little to say; yet one of them protested that he had not understood one word of the proceedings against him by which his life was adjudged forfeited.

"With these protests," continues the report, "the trial ended and the defendants were immediately sentenced to death. It is now fourteen months since they were arrested, during all which time they have been held in the Cabanas fortress. Melton and LaBorde are unquestionably citizens of the United States. Gilmer is a British subject but he was a sailor on an American vessel when taken, was acting as its mate, and it is the opinion of your committee that he is entitled to be protected by this government. He was serving under the flag and he is entitled to be protected by it.

"In our opinion these acts of delay and denial of justice and of the infliction of injustice, vitiate and make void any right which Spain had in the beginning of this transaction to proceed criminally against any of these men. This government should demand that they be set at liberty and that the Competitor be restored to her owners, as there is no evidence that the owner knew anything about the divergence of the vessel from its regular voyage to Lemon City, Fla."

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senate in a Dead-Lock on the Union Pacific Railroad Agreement—Report on the Competitor Case—Conferees on the General Deficiency Bill Appointed by the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Senate was in a deadlock for several hours today, with business at a standstill, while calls of the Senate, roll calls and other parliamentary expedients were agreed to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolution of Senator Harris, of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the Government lien on the Union Pacific Railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement. There were many roll calls on Senator Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured. After 3 o'clock a parliamentary device opened the subject to debate, which continued throughout the day, Senators Morgan and Harris speaking for and Senators Thurston and Gear against the resolution. It finally went over until to morrow.

Early in the day Senator Davis, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a report on the resolution recently introduced by Senator Berry, of Arkansas, requesting the President to demand the release of the Competitor prisoners held by the Spanish authorities. Senator Davis simply submitted the report without comment and the resolution was placed on the calendar.

At 5 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

When the House resumed to-day after the recess taken yesterday Mr. Cannon moved non concurrence in the Senate amendments to the General Deficiency bill, which came over from the Senate to day.

Mr. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, asked if he would not permit a separate vote on the amendments relating to armor plate.

Mr. Cannon replied that the House would be given an opportunity to express its opinion on that subject, and with this assurance Mr. Hepburn withdrew his request.

The motion prevailed and Messrs. Cannon, Northway and Sayers were appointed conferees.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, the House at 12 30 p. m., by a vote of 117 to 106, adjourned until to morrow.

Miss Mattie R. Tyler grand daughter of the former president of the United States, was yesterday appointed postmaster at Courtland, Va.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLE.

Advices From Pittsburg That Both Sides Are Ready for a Resumption of Work in the Coal Mines—Work of the Joint Arbitration Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—The prospects for a settlement of the great miners' strike is brighter to-night than at any time since the struggle began, and both sides are almost ready for a resumption of work in the near future.

The cheering announcement is made to-night that W. F. DeArmitt, President of the New York & Cleveland Coal Company, whose 1,200 men have been constantly at work and without whose assistance the success of the movement would have been jeopardized, has agreed to join with the other operators in a plan for the settlement of the strike on a true uniformity basis.

This result has been brought through the efforts of the members of the joint arbitration commission, who have been working assiduously to this end since meeting President DeArmitt yesterday. This afternoon the commission called upon Mr. DeArmitt and submitted their plan, to which he agreed. Then the commission met the miners' officials, and the proposition also received their approval.

In agreeing to the terms, the miners' officials promised to use their influence to obtain the signatures of the operators to the contract, and they will begin to-morrow morning on this work. They stipulated, however, that the proposed contract should have no immediate effect in calling off the present general suspension.

PITTSBURG, PA, July 14.—The miners' strike will likely be extended Eastward within the next twenty-four hours. The miners' leaders have arranged for a mass meeting at the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas Company, on the Pennsylvania railroad. A number of speakers from different organizations will deliver addresses and a strong effort will be made to induce the miners to throw down their tools. It is said that the employes of this company are ready to join the strike and that a successful agitation of the strike question among them may result in a temporary termination of work among the men of the Westmoreland Gas Coal Company and other pits in that section.

President Dolan and Secretary Warner, of the mine workers spent the day at the local headquarters, receiving reports from scouts sent out to watch points where attempts would likely be made by the operators to start their plants.

The strikers succeeded in preventing resumption at two mines to day. They were the Keeling and Castle Cahonon pits. The men had agreed to return to work at the 69 cent rate, but were induced to change their minds and promised to remain out until the strikers won. Another miner brought the information that the workers in the Equitable mine, one of the co operative kind, which has been working right through, have joined the strike. Great pressure was brought to bear upon them, as the pit was the only one in that vicinity which was working.

The miners' officials, it is said, are getting ready for a move of some sort on the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's men in the near future. The fact that DeArmitt's men have so far given no intimation of joining the strike is a thorn in the side of the miners who are out. The operators are vexed at the miners for not succeeding in getting the workmen of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company out. Many of the operators are willing to remain closed down, if W. P. DeArmitt's men can be induced to lay down their picks.

This afternoon Cook & Sons, owners of the Allison's mines, at McGovern station, Washington county, notified Sheriff Clark to furnish deputies to go on duty at the mines. The Cooks have about 150 men at work, the sixty-nine cent rate being paid, but men from Bishop are trying to influence the miners to quit to help the general strike. So far the McGovern men have refused.

Developments from the West Virginia field are awaited here with great interest. The reports of the organizers sent from this city and Ohio will carry a great deal of weight with the miners of the Pittsburg district, for they all recognize that unless the supply of coal from that State can be stopped a serious handicap to their ultimate success will be presented. Cameron Miller, ex vice president of the United Coal Mine Workers, arrived in Pittsburg to day and tendered his services to the local officials. He will probably go into the West Virginia field as an organizer. Mr. Miller said the conditions were more favorable for success than at any time during the last general suspension. The men, he said, acted with more unanimity this time in responding to the strike order.

HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Senate Committee Agree to Report Favorably on the Annexation Resolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report a resolution for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment. Of the eleven members of the committee only seven were present. These were Senators Davis, Cullom, Foraker, Clark, Morgan, Turpie and Daniel, and of these all but Senators Turpie and Daniel cast their votes for the resolution of ratification. Senator Frye's vote was also cast in that interest by Senator Davis, Senator Frye having left instructions to this effect.

DIFFICULTY SETTLED

Between the United States and the Emperor of Morocco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, July 14—The difficulty arising over the discrimination of the authorities of Morocco against Americans in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege allowed Europeans, has been settled and the United States warships San Francisco and Raleigh, which recently arrived here to support the protest of U. S. Consul General Burke against this discrimination, will sail to-morrow for New York via England.

Mrs Augusta Nack, who is alleged to have led William Guldensuppe, her lover, to a slaughter trap at Woodside, L. I., was yesterday identified in the Tombs, New York city, by Edward Walley, a lamp lighter of Woodside; Mrs Nurnemer, whose back yard adjoins that of the Buslz cottage, where it is alleged Guldensuppe was slain, and four of her residents of Woodside.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: William L. Merry, of California, to be minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; Horace N. Allen, of Ohio, to be minister resident and consul-general to Korea; Perry M. DeLeon, of Georgia, to be consul general, at Guayaquil, Equador.

Leonard J. Crawford, of Newport, Ky., was yesterday elected president of the National Republican League.

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WARM WIRELETS

George E. Crawford, a prominent real estate agent, Richmond, Va., was acquitted of a charge of larceny of $2,500 from Mrs Catharine Peyronnet.

Representative Simpson of Kansas yesterday introduced in the House a resolution directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the Sugar Trust.

Confirmation has been received of the report that the Turks are constructing a military road in one of the passes of Mount Othrys and are preparing to resume hostilities.

The tug Monarch, which has been held at Pensacola, Fla., by the collector of customs since capture by a revenue cutter near Key West more than two months ago, has been released by order of the Treasury Department.

The three masted schooner Edward W. Schmidt, of Philadelphia, from Saco, Me., for Richmond, Me., to load ice for Philadelphia, was driven ashore and wrecked on Popham beach yesterday. Captain John W. Cramer, her commander was drowned.

At Charlotte, N. C., yesterday John F. Austin, ten years old, stabbed George Kelly Caton, twelve years old, killing him instantly. The boys quarrelled over a freezer of ice cream which Austin was accused of taking. The murderer was arrested.

The Epworth League Convention in Toronto decided that the convention next year will be held at either Seattle, Wash., or Omaha, Neb. The report of the grand secretary shows 17.756 local chapters and 5 590 junior leagues, with a membership of 1,600,000.

Enfield, N. C., and vicinity was visited yesterday by perhaps the most disastrous hail storm ever known in the recollection of its oldest inhabitants. Some of the hail stones measured over two inches in circumference. Much damage was done to all kinds of crops.

Oscar Williams, colored, who committed rape upon the six year old daughter of Samuel Campbell, near Atlanta, Ga., Saturday night, was captured at Barnesville. A military company was keeping a mob at bay last night, but it was thought he would be lynched before morning.

House Plumbing.

"There is nothing about a residence plumbing system," says an authority, "that a child may not understand and there is every reason why a housewife should be able to make her own periodical inspection of all the fixtures of her home." The kitchen sink should be frequently inspected. It is often connected directly with washtubs, its pipes receiving double waste. Traps under sinks and closets should have a thumbscrew at their lowest turn, so that they can be readily examined and cleaned out. A test for the presence of sewer gas is sugar of lead sprinkled on blotting paper. If this is held near pipes of closets and washrooms it will quickly discolor if sewer gas is present.

Struck by Lightning.

A German statistician says that of every 10,000 chimneys three are struck by lightning, while of the same number of towers and windmills 60 and 80 respectively are struck.

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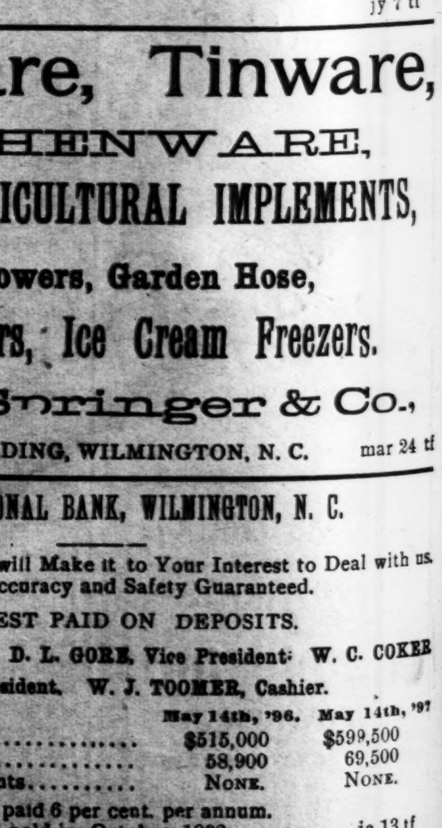

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Trust Company of New York against Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26 h day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chains, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court, subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1891, made by the said Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m, of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as is by said decree provided and directed

ALFRED M. WADDELL,
Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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